

THE BIBLE CLASS!

It is undenominational, for men and women, interspersed with good live music, at the Anacostia Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., commencing the first Sabbath in November and continuing every Sabbath afternoon at 2:30. You are exceedingly welcome, so are your friends, the loved are especially. It is for you.

The home of Miss Iola Cator, 42 Nichols Ave., Anacostia, was the scene of a jolly good time on Monday night, when the members of the G. K. W. Club and others celebrated Hallowe'en with a masquerade party. The parlors were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, black cats, pumpkin faces and other things pertaining to the holiday. After an evening of mum games, masks were thrown aside, and much merriment resulted when girls turned out to be boys, ghosts into live girls, negroes into Caucasians and other remarkable changes.

Refreshments suitable to the occasion were served in the lantern-lighted dining room, after which games were resumed until the witching hour of twelve.

The club and its visitors present were: Misses Janie Torney, Iola Cator, Florence Burns, Edith Mahoney, Fannie Cator, Nellie Lessner, of Baltimore, Florence Gillett, May Molineu, Gertrude Tolson, Rosie Simpson, Margaret Torney, Vesta Cator, Pearl Murphy; Messrs. Elijah Kinsella, Harold Molineu, William Davis, Ralph Williamson, Wodell Frazier, Frank Tew, James Simpson, Robert Mahoney, Chris. Mildorf, George Torney, and George Ferguson.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS AT GREENHOUSES OF AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

About 240 varieties are on show to the public free for a week. It struck us too much had been attempted and the wrong bud of many taken. This was palpably so with Roi d'Italy, a variety of yellow, grown outdoors in Virginia, surpassing even Appleton, but shown here as very small. Beatrice May was fine, but, as usual, lacking in foliage. Everybody was looking for "President Taft." We thought it the W. M. Moir, of Totty's, introduction, and Fidelity, the best bloom in the show, may also be that variety, but was rather high up for proper examination. The following were beautifully grown and bore enormous exhibition blooms: Glitter, Mrs. W. Duckham, Mary Donellan, Col. Ducrosiet, all yellows; Leon Truelle, Lanona, Rose Pockett, Merstham Blush, Loiseau Rousseau, O. H. Broomhead, Mrs. J. Wells, and Dazzler (the best Crimson possible.) In the singles we noted an Orange Salmon seedling, a cross of Rayonnante with a single. The staging reflects the greatest credit on Mr. Burns, whose courtesy and patience to visitors win him a host of friends.—Reported by O. W. D'Alcorn, Congress Heights, D. C.

A FLOATING POSTOFFICE.

The Strand Magazine describes a postoffice which probably enjoys the distinction of being the only one of its kind. It is patronized by vessels passing Santa Cruz, Tenerife. A water-tight tin contains the bag of letters all stamped with English stamps and sealed up, to which is a flag pole. The raft is then dropped overboard, care being taken to drop it flat on the water, so as to keep the flag flying, in order to attract attention. In a recent deposit of mail in this floating postoffice were no less than 90 letters posted to various parts of the world.

A Montgomery, Ala., Sunday school superintendent has been requested to resign because he expressed the opinion that prohibition in his State is a farce.

Randle Highlands News

RANDLE HIGHLANDS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Randle Highlands Baptist Church have, as in days past, showed their very unselfish and generous spirit by the purchasing of a handsome Howard piano for use in the church.

The women are all talking about the man who has lost his mustache.

Mrs. Cissel, of Fulton, Howard County, Md., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Wallick, of Q st.

Mr. Samuel Utz, of M. st. North Randle Highlands, has had the pleasure of entertaining his aged mother from Eldersburg, Carroll County, Md.

Mrs. Maccubbin, residing with Mrs. Roger Mellings, 23d st., on last Saturday morning picked up a blazing oilstove which was in her room and hurled it out of the window, thus preventing fire and explosion.

Mrs. Maccubbin was somewhat burned and cut about the hands. Her friends congratulated her upon her pluck and cool judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, of Naylor Road, are moving from their beautiful home to one in the northwest section of the city.

The Boy's and Girl's Club met last night for the first time this season and enjoyed a most excellent evening.

Mrs. William Reed, of Naylor Road is quite ill. We hope she may be out soon.

Mr. Malcolm Stocke, of R. R. Ave., and who is in the Providence Hospital for appendicitis, is doing well.

Mrs. Frank Berry, of Carroll st., who has recently buried her husband is to move in the southwest section of the city.

Taylor's Oyster House has moved into new quarters, opposite the school house, on Carroll st.

Congress Heights

CITIZENS FILE COMPLAINT.

Association Notifies Commissioners of Objectionable Conditions.

The condition of the Anacostia bridge was commented on at a meeting of the Congress Heights Improvement Association last night, and the secretary was directed to send a communication to the District Commissioners, asking that the bridge be sprinkled with sand to keep horses from slipping. President William W. Price presided.

The railway committee made a report in which it was stated that a communication had been received from Gen. George H. Harries, vice president of the railway company, stating that the Congress' Heights car line would be improved in the near future. The playground committee also presented a report regarding a letter received from James E. West, secretary of the Washington Playground Association, announcing that the playground in the section would be constructed within the next few weeks.

J. M. Wood, superintendent of Street Cleaning, was present and addressed the meeting on the work of his department. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood by the association for requiring certain contractors to comply with the terms of their contracts, the action having benefited the section represented by the association.

A special committee was appointed to arrange for a social to be held some time this month, when the families of the members of the association are to attend.

The Star.

STARTING THE FIRE.

Buy cheap candles, 10 cents a dozen; cut them in small pieces and put one or two bits in among the kindling; light them and your fire is an assured fact. Forty fires can be made for 10 cents.

The Firth Sterling Steel Co., of Giesboro, has been surveying for a railroad from Congress Heights to the plant for the purpose of carrying the workmen to and fro. Mr. Harry Wineland, chief electrician of the Sterling Steel Co., is in New York for the purpose of purchasing cars for the said railroad.

Mr. Theodore Dridrich's handsome new dwelling is near completion. When completed it will be one of the handsomest dwellings east of Anacostia river.

Mr. Reneger is erecting a frame dwelling on Nichols avenue for Mr. Simon, of Washington, D. C.

"LAVATER'S APHORISMS."

No. 1. The poor, who envies not the rich, who pities his companions of poverty, and can spare something for him that is still poorer—is, in the realms of humanity, a king of kings.

No. 2. Keep your heart from him who begins his acquaintance with you by indirect flattery of your favorite paradox or foible.

No. 3. He knows not how to speak who can not be silent; still less how to act with vigor and decision—who hastens to the end is silent: loudness is impotence.

No. 4. Who, under pressing temptations to lie, adheres to the truth, nor to the profane betrays aught of a sacred trust, is near the summit of wisdom and virtue.

No. 5. The most abhorred thing in nature is the face that smiles abroad and flashes fiery when it returns to the lap of a tender helpless family.

E. L. B.

THE CALL OF LOVE.

He who for love has undergone The worst that can befall, Is happier thousandfold than one Who never loved at all. A grace within his soul has reigned Which nothing else can bring; Thank God for all that I have gained.

By that high suffering.—Lord Houghton.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. IN INDIA.

India produces about 7,000,000 tons of coal yearly. Alexander's invasion of India—326 B. C.—is the first landmark of Indian history.

Less than 6 people out of every 100 in India have ever learned to read and write.

There are nearly 150 languages, derived from nearly 20 linguistic sources, spoken in India.

The Indian Empire extends over a territory larger than the continent of Europe, without Russia.

The British territory in India was acquired by the East India Company, by conquest or treaty, in the course of 100 years, dating from the battle of Plassey (1757).

Nearly three-quarters of the entire population of India are Hindus.

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